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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170 and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Currently, here in rural Minnesota, I can not use most cell phones at my home location!!! With the history of both our government (FCC) and private phone companies, I CAN NOT believe an additional charge of \$1.00 per month across the board will be applied to providing me, or any other rural citizen, better phone service. Show me you can provide me with better service and I will be happy to pay the additional fee. SHOW ME FIRST !!! I also can not get any fast internet service without paying for satellite service. The fastest I can hook up to the Internet is 44000!! I have only one internet provider that is a local phone call. Start helping rural Americans and I will support your programs and Fee Schedules.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members